

# 1965



# 1971

DE LA SALLE SECONDARY SCHOOL, FANLING.



**St. John Baptist De La Salle**  
FOUNDER OF THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  
PATRON OF TEACHERS  
AND  
PATRON OF DE LA SALLE SECONDARY SCHOOL, FANLING





## PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

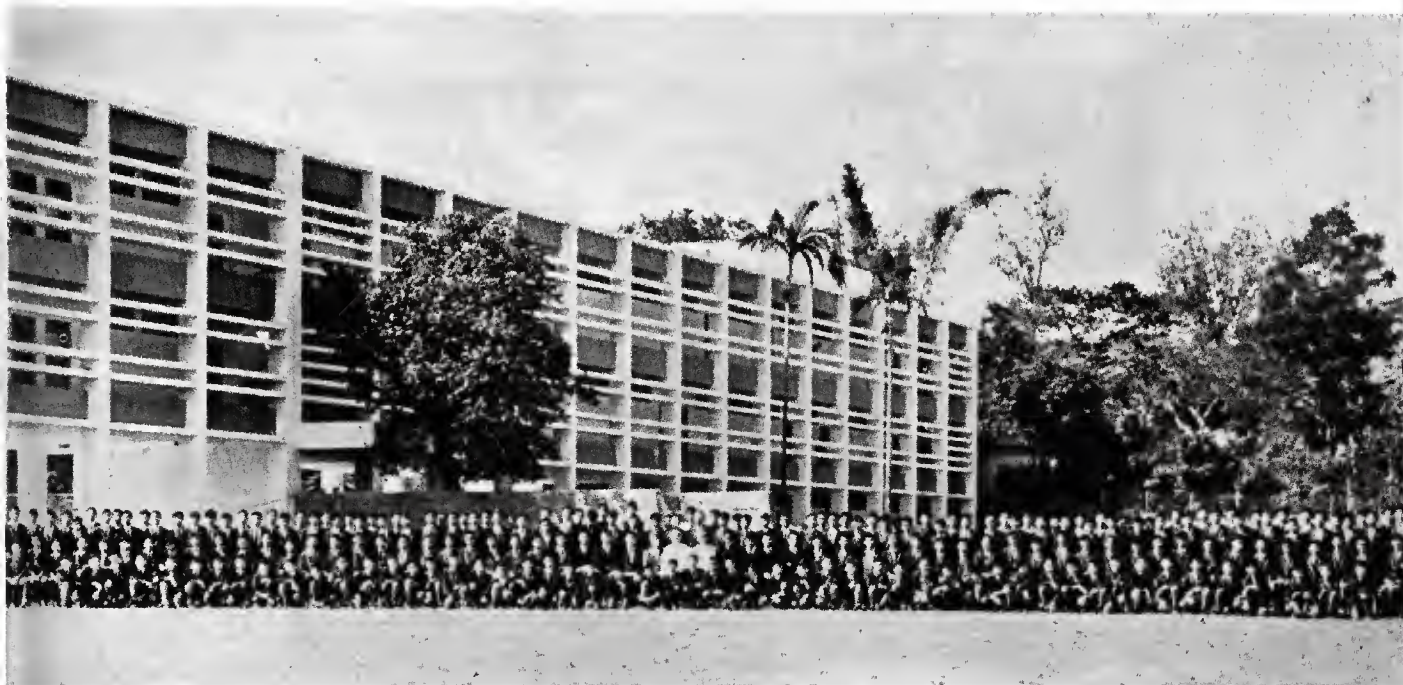
"Turn a stone and start a wing." Such has been the aim in the composition of this School Magazine. The Editor, Brother Hubert, has culled judiciously and artistically from our photo albums to present a characteristic and pictorial panorama of the early years. This beginning will I hope develop into a "Hardy Annual" in which there will be ample space for literary talent as well as for a more detailed account of the events of each successive year.

Appropriate to the present issue, covering the first six years, is the 'oft used envoy.'

Go Little Book upon your way,  
A resume of work and play,  
Of studious months and serious whiles,  
Of hours of mirth and times of smiles,  
Of wanderings through happy meads,  
A record of our days and deeds.

Our school is accomplishing what it set out to do, which is, to set the standard of a balanced (Christian Brothers) Secondary Education for the New Territories. In working towards this destiny both teachers and pupils alike have combined in making it a very happy school.

BROTHER FELIX SHEEHAN



## WHAT WENT BEFORE

- 1864 — Father Timoleone Raimondi, P. I. M. E. opened St. Saviour's College in Pottinger Street, Hong Kong.
- 1875 — Six Brothers arrived from Europe to take over St. Saviour's which was renamed St. Joseph's College.
- 1882 — St. Joseph's College transferred to a new building in Robinson Road, Hong Kong.
- 1917 — A branch school of St. Joseph's was opened in Chatham Road, Kln.
- 1918 — St. Joseph's College transferred to Club Germania in Kennedy Road, its present site.
- 1932 — Opening of La Salle College, Kowloon, in Boundary Street. La Salle College incorporated Chatham Road School.
- 1963 — Official opening by H. E. The Governor, Sir Robert Brown Black, G. C. M. G., O. B. E. of a new Block of St. Joseph's to replace the old Club Germania.
- 1964 — Laying of the Foundation Stone of Fanling by Rev. Brother Lawrence O'Toole, F. S. C., Assistant Superior General.
- 1965 — Construction work on new school commences 15th June. Brother Felix and Pius from La Salle College, with Brother Paul from St. Joseph's take up residence in Fanling on July, 25th.  
Classes start in the Tung Ying Hock Po on 3rd Sept.
- 1966 — On the 2nd April the New Building is opened by Sir Albert Rodrigues and blessed by Bishop Bianchi P.I.M.E.





## THE BEGINNING

In 1958 while La Salle College, Kowloon, was still in temporary quarters in Perth Street, Fr. Poletti P.I.M.E., Parish Priest of Fanling approached Bro. Felix, then Principal of The College, on the question of a secondary school for boys in the Fanling Area. The idea was postponed until the Army had derequisitioned La Salle College proper. On the occasion of the visit of Brother Nicet Joseph, Superior General, and Brother Lawrence O'Toole, Assistant Superior General, to Hong Kong in 1962, Fr. Poletti made sure to repeat his request to both Superiors. Meanwhile La Salle College had been derequisitioned, and steps were being taken to procure a site for a school in Fanling. Through the hard work of Mr. Joseph Fung Hon, a land broker, a splendid location was procured on the feast of St. Joseph 1963. The Hon. Dr. A.M. Rodrigues was then instrumental in obtaining a full subsidy from Government for the proposed school and Brother Lawrence O'Toole laid the Foundation Stone on the occasion of his 'last' visit to Hong Kong on 25th October, 1964. As yet there was no building in sight as land technicalities and 'Fung Shui' difficulties were causing unforeseen delays. On April, 2nd 1966, later than was expected, and despite further difficulties, the school stood ready for occupation.

The building is a triumph for the Architect, Mr. Jackson Wong, of Wong Ng Ouyang and Associates, Architects and Engineers and a credit to the contractor Mr. Chui, of Hip Lee Construction Company; while the generosity of the Architect and his personal devotion to the project is beyond suitable recognition. The Education Department has been liberal in its grant and loan. Mr. F. C. Gamble, Assistant Director of Education (Development) in particular, has been most obliging and helpful. The District Office has done everything in its power to be of assistance. The Old Boys, parents, teachers, pupils and friends of La Salle College, Kowloon, rallied to the cause with generous donations and fund raising schemes. Mr. Cheung Yan Lung, J. P., Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk and Mr. Hau Sau Tak welcomed the idea of a modern secondary school in Kam Tsin and smoothed out some awkward traditional objections. The powerful heavenly patron of Fr. Poletti must not be forgotten; but only Fr. Poletti himself could recount all that St. Joseph has done for De La Salle Secondary School, Fanling.

主曆一九五八年間，時九龍喇沙書院仍在巴富街臨時校舍上課，新界粉嶺堂區主任司鐸賴法禹神甫來向校長斐利時修士建議在粉嶺區內設立男子英文中學一所，以便當地學童就讀。顧其時喇沙書院校產，軍部尚未交還，何暇計及發展。而賴神甫之寶貴意見，亦不得已暫為擱置。一九六二年夏間，聖喇沙修會尼撒若瑟總會長由副總會長羅蘭士與圖修士陪同蒞港視察，賴神甫復向兩總會長重申舊議。於是，開辦粉嶺分校事，遂以決定。同時，喇沙書院亦已解徵，乃積極進行選擇校址。翌年三月大聖若瑟瞻禮之日，卒由馮漢先生介紹，購得地點適中之現址。而行政局議員羅理基醫生更極力協助為本校向政府取得津貼。一九六四年冬，乘副總會長羅蘭士修士任內最後一次東來之便，敦請於十月二十五日為新校舍立石奠基。當時雖因始料不及之土地法律上及地方風俗上，所引起之種種枝節問題，遲未解決，致不能進行建築，但時至今日，以往種種困難，已成過去。更喜見費宇巍然，落成啟用。

斯校建成，實為建築工程師王澤生先生精心策劃之豐碩成果，至堪稱許。而協利建築公司之徐先生，亦與有力焉。又蒙本港教育司慨予本校津貼，助理教育司甘保先生尤多賜協助，均深感激。更蒙地方長官竭力幫忙，使建校得以順利進行。而九龍喇沙書院舊生會、學生家長、教職員暨全體同學對籌建計劃，出錢出力，共赴義舉，厥功非淺。至於新界鄉議局主席太平紳士張人龍先生及侯壽德鄉紳，對本修會在金錢村開辦斯校，深表贊同，並蒙協力消除不少有關當地人士一時之歧見與誤會，皆有助於建校計劃之完成，於此均致其深切謝意。

吾人樂觀厥成，緬懷經始，尤覺惟有精誠虔敬之賴神甫方能接受大聖若瑟之感召，從而啟示及輔翼吾人，完成建校偉舉，亦盛事也，是不可以不記。



# A SCHOOL



Tung Ying Hock Po  
Temporary School Building  
from Sept. 3rd 1965 —  
April 2nd 1966.

Now Our Lady of China  
Novitiate for the Sisters  
of St. Paul de Chartre.

The contractor's sign board  
and  
the workers' huts go up



off the ground

# IS BORN



Brother Lawrence O'Toole, F.S.C. Assistant Superior General laying the Foundation Stone.



Father Poletti P.I.M.E., P.P. of Fanling blessing the Foundation Stone.





Brother Lawrence O'Toole, F.S.C., Assistant Superior General addressing the guests after the laying of the Foundation Stone.



Mr. Yuen, Master of Ceremonies,  
and  
Chinese Literary eloquence at its best



After The Laying of The Foundation Stone The Cup That Cheers.



La Salle College Boy Scouts  
Helpful guides to the site and school



# OFFICIAL BLESSING APRIL 2nd 1966



A  
kind and helpful  
bishop



A packed hall  
of  
co-operators,  
well — wishers  
and  
friends.



Bishop Bianchi,  
Sir Albert and Lady  
Rodrigues,  
Cheung Yan Lung,  
Chairman Heung Yee Kuk  
and  
Brother Felix, F.S.C.,  
Principal,  
are happy that the trials are over  
and a new Secondary School for  
the N.T. is a dream come through.

## OFFICIAL OPENING APRIL 2nd 1966



A Loyal Old Boy of St. Joseph's



At  
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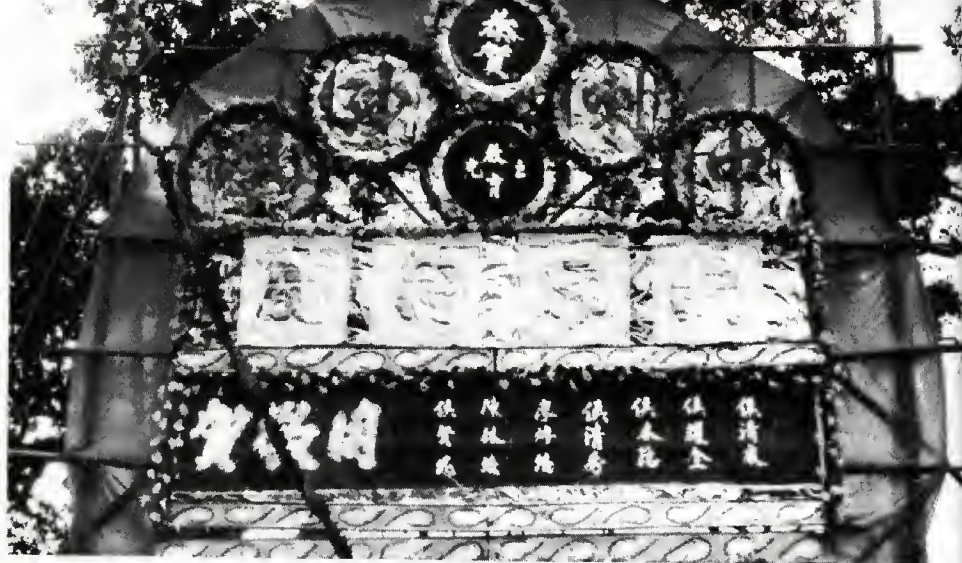


Cutting  
of  
the  
ribbon



A Memorable  
Day.

April 2nd 1966



'FA PAI' erected by the Village Elders



A satisfied architect  
and  
his charming wife

Fireworks galore  
and  
the evil spirits  
are no more





Chief Senior Superintendent  
of Police N.T.  
Mr. M. O'Sullivan  
greet  
a friend



Rev. Fr. A. Poletti  
P.I.M.E.  
the  
"GRAND OLD P.P."  
of  
FANLING



THE  
SCHOOL'S  
"GLEE  
SINGERS"  
IN ACTION  
FOR  
THE OPENING





It's a fine building



Recalling old days



Yes, I remember



A happy gathering



An unexpected meeting



His Lordship and Miss Lily La Fleur



Mr. So Chack Wan, Class of 1910 St. Joseph's

## BENEFACTORS & WELL WISHERS



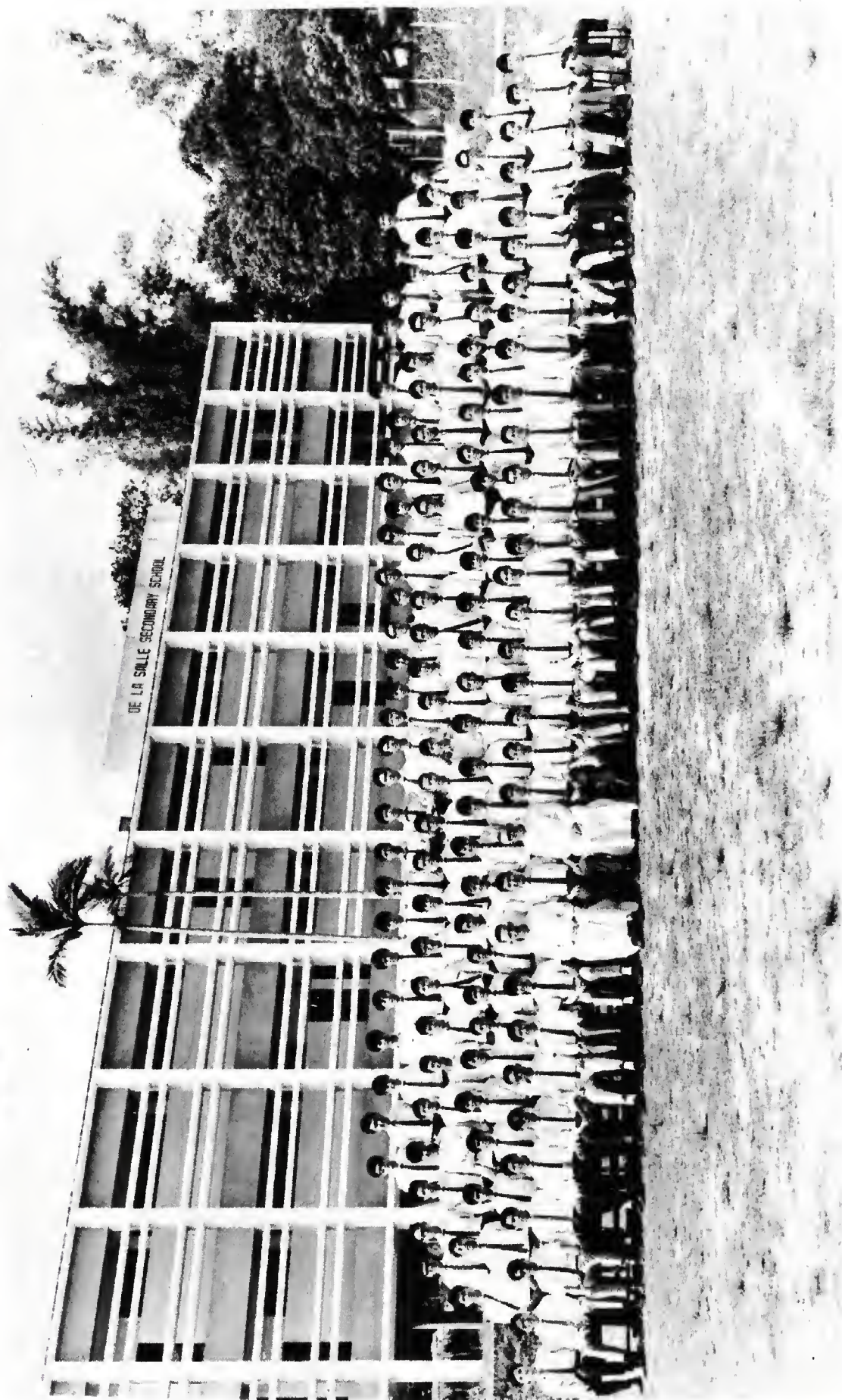
Which of the Young Brothers will one day be Principal!



Miss Pauline Mac Guire takes a 'HARD' Business Look.



**DAY OF THE FIRST GROUP PUPILS, 1965**







**THE SCHOOL HALL — OPENED JUNE 1970  
FIRST ANNUAL EXAMINATION**

Thus I schooled him to go and come —  
To speak at the word — at a sign to be dumb;  
To stand to his task, not seeking others to aid him;  
To share in honour what praise might fall  
For the task accomplished and — over all  
To swallow rebuke in silence. Thus I made him.

Kipling

First of all, if it has been raining  
And if you brought your umbrella with you,  
Shake it violently, making sure you  
Wet anyone within a radius  
Of fifteen feet. If the sun is shining  
Wear sunglasses and don't take them off till  
You receive the question paper. When you  
Are allowed into the hall or room, do  
Not run in with the insane, nervous clutch.  
Wait until there is plenty of room to  
Move. Walk slowly and deliberately,  
Thank your usher if there is one and then  
Carefully pull out the chair, make as much  
Noise as you can and do not keep still or  
Quiet till you are as comfortable  
As you can be. Finally, say a prayer.

Jawbone



# The Archconfraternity Of the Divine Child



The Parish Priest says Mass for the School



WEEKLY MASS ON THURSDAYS



OUR CHAPLAIN  
Fr. J. McAsey S.J.



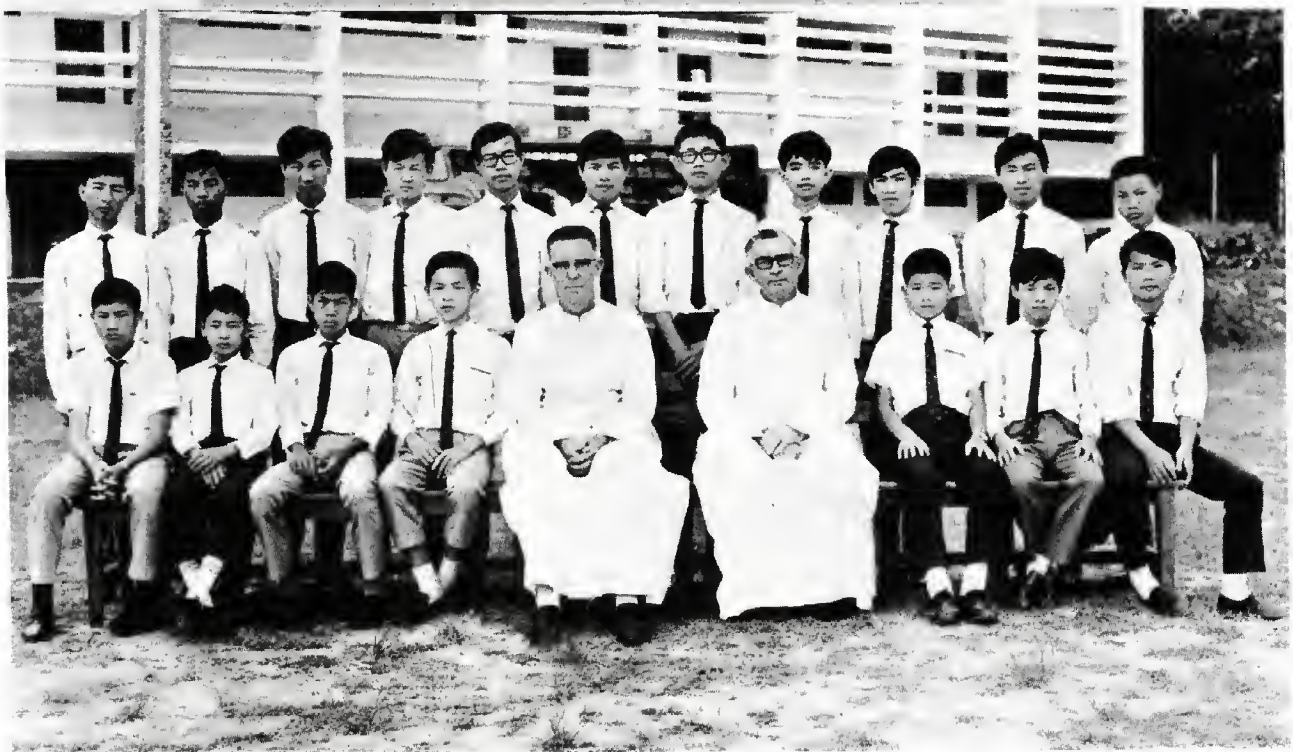
The Lay Apostolate  
Mr. Chan



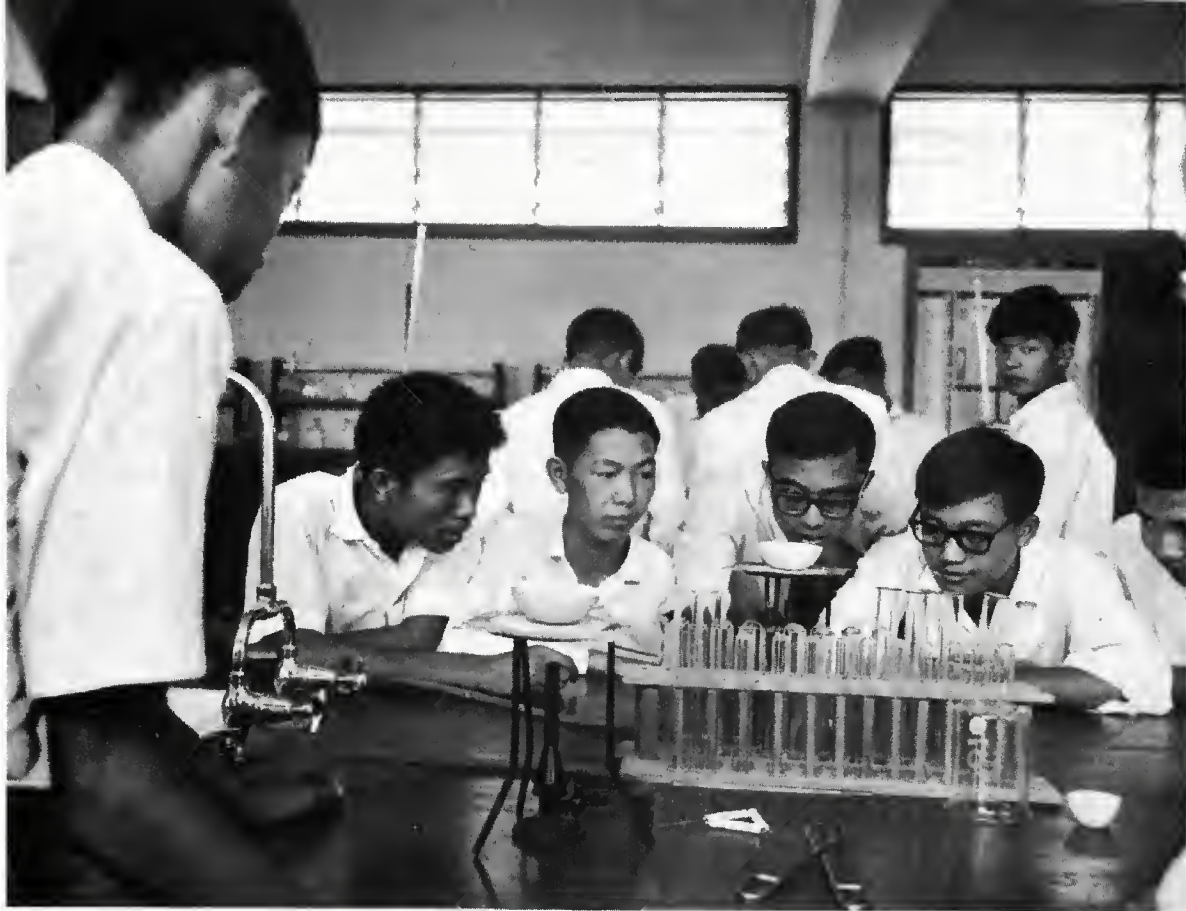
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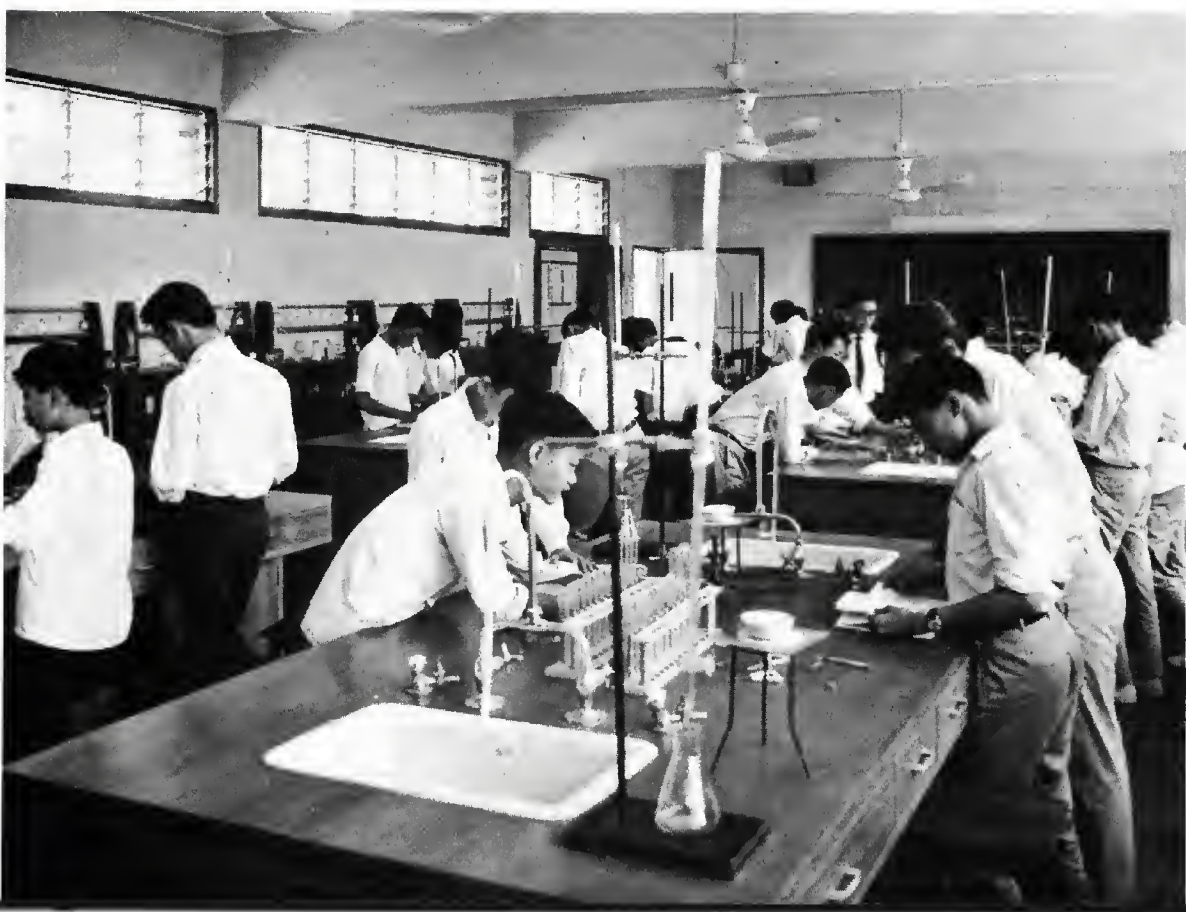
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## SCIENCE





## DEPARTMENT

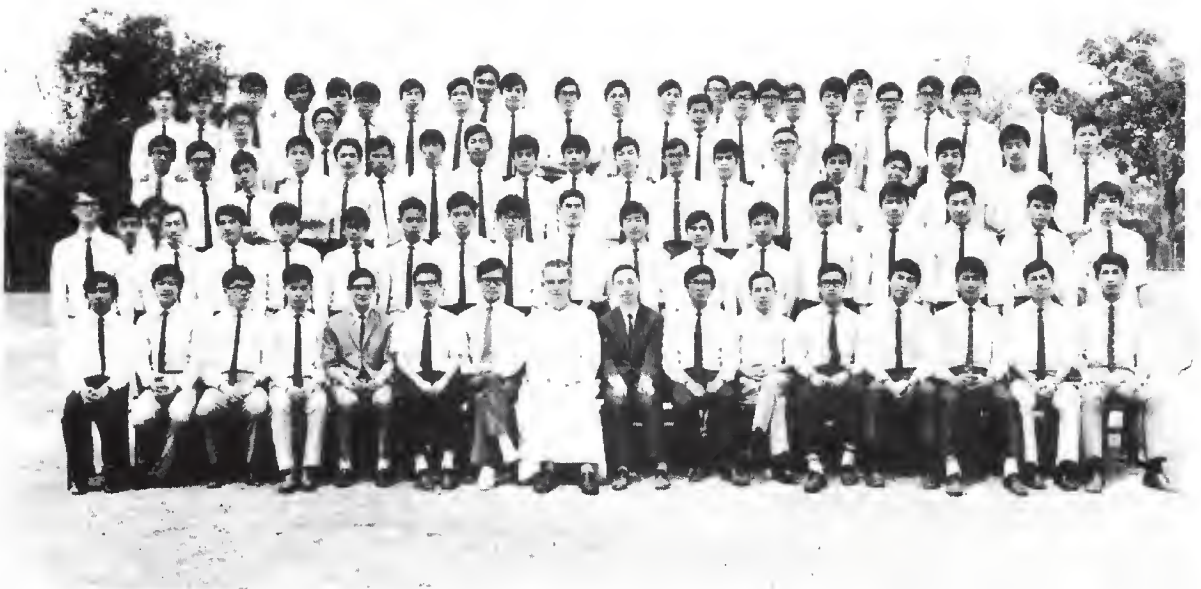




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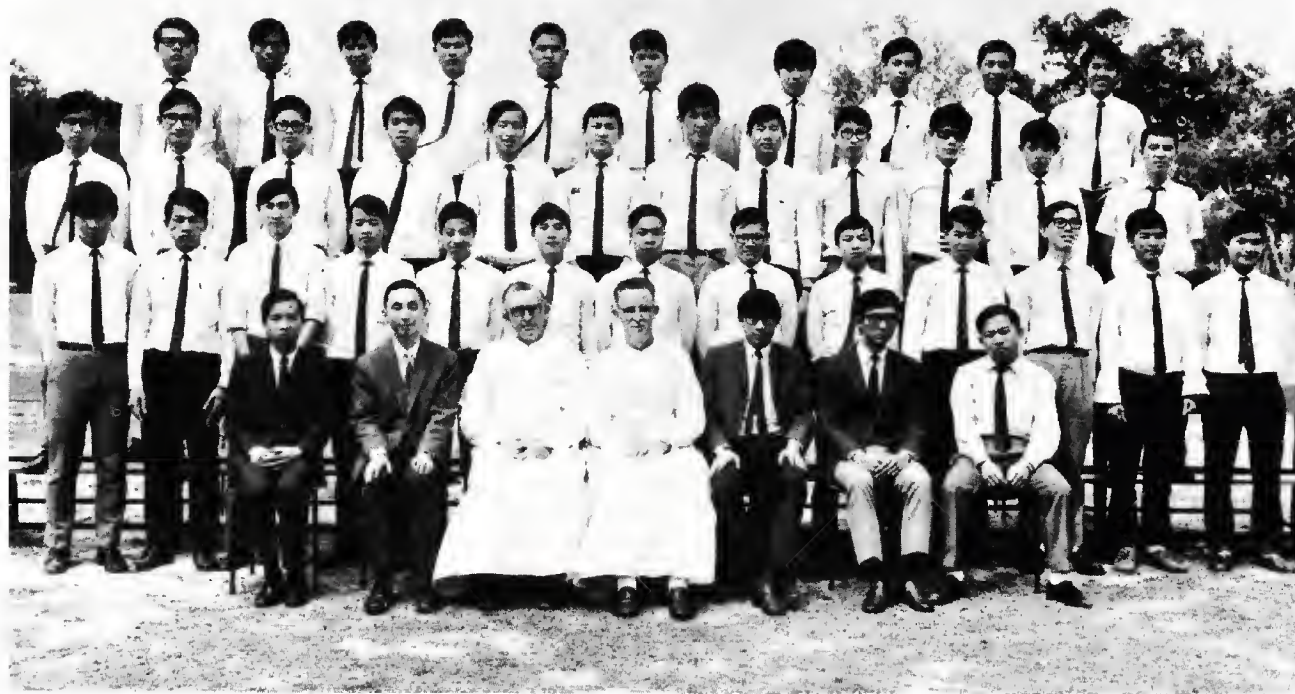
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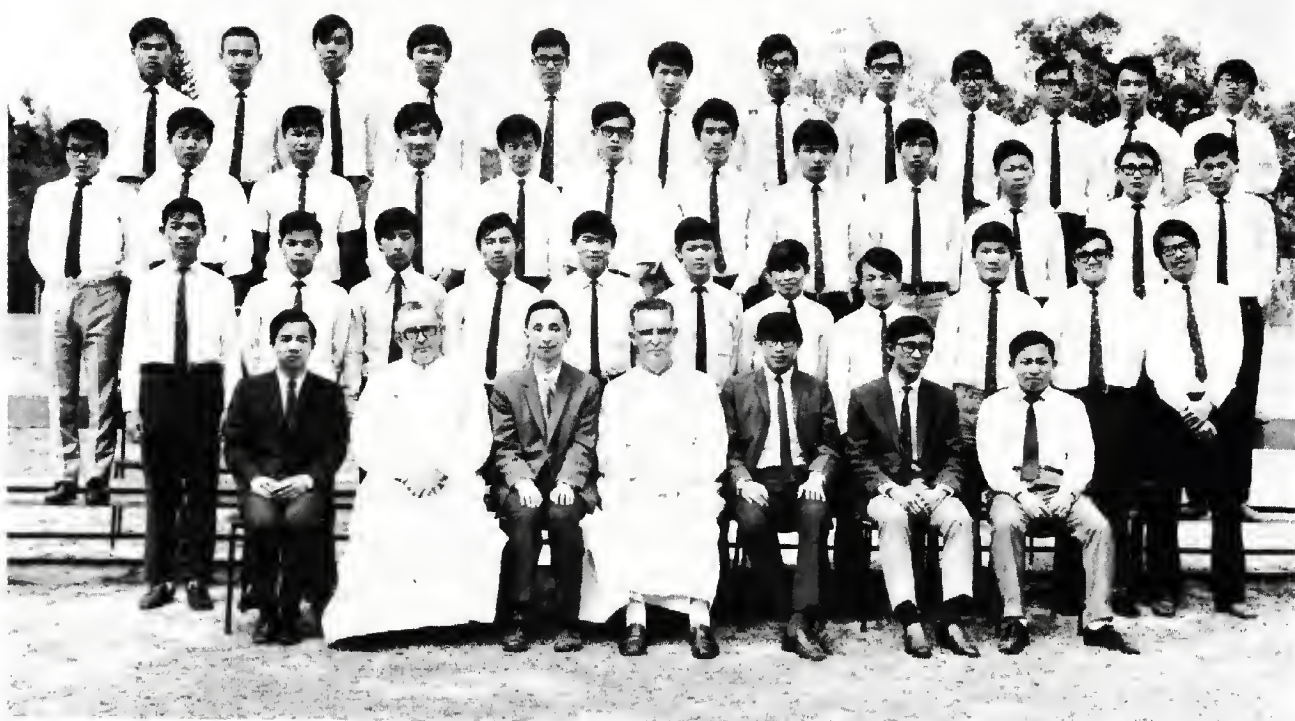
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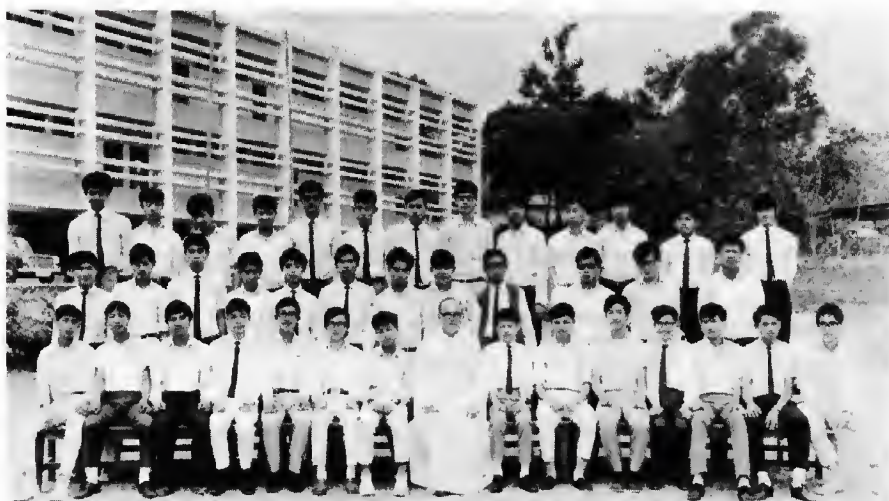
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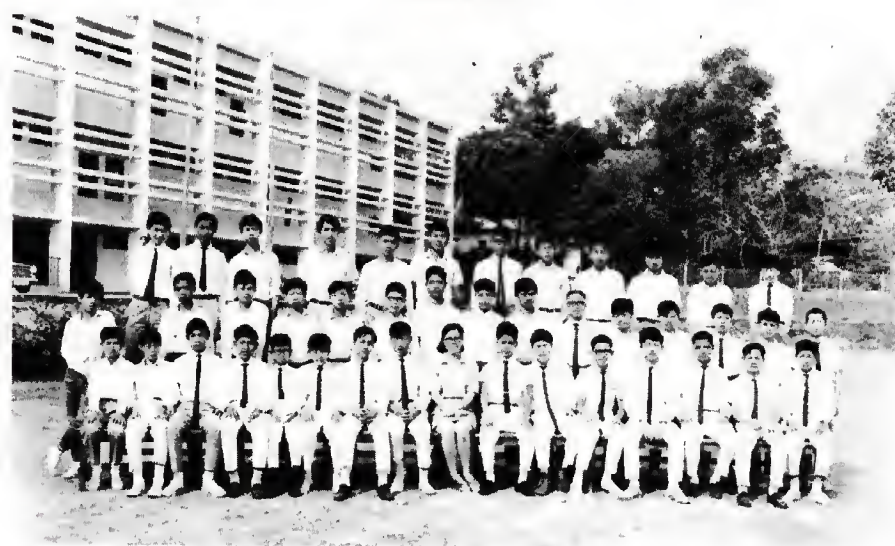


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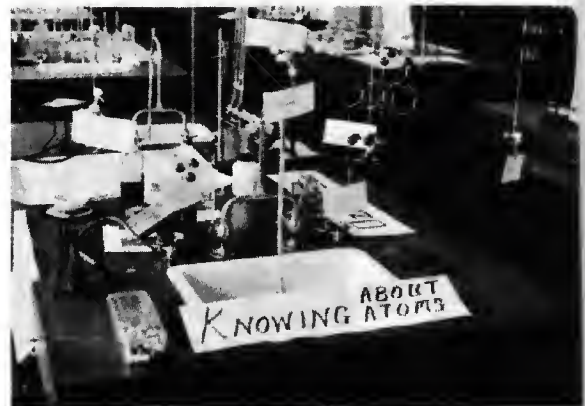
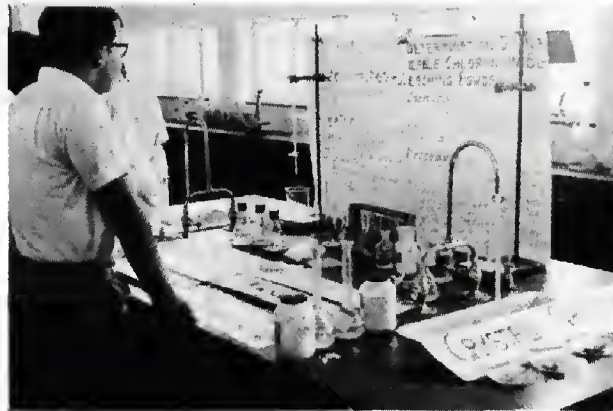




# OPEN



## SCIENCE



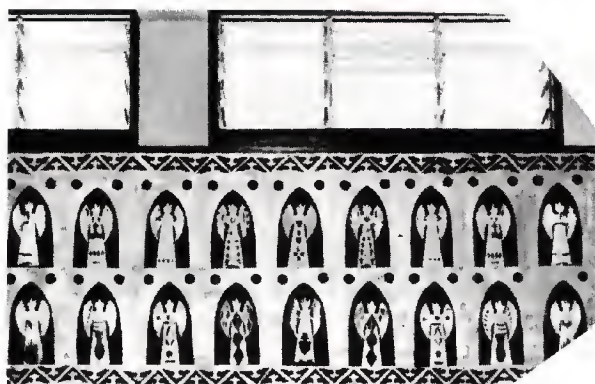
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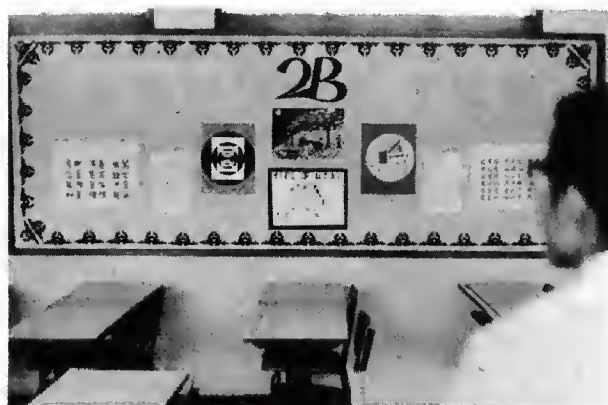


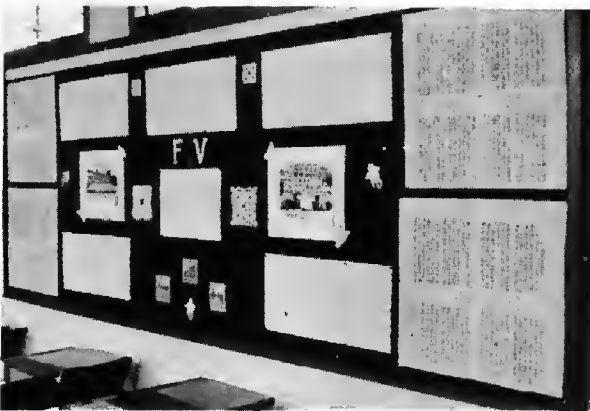
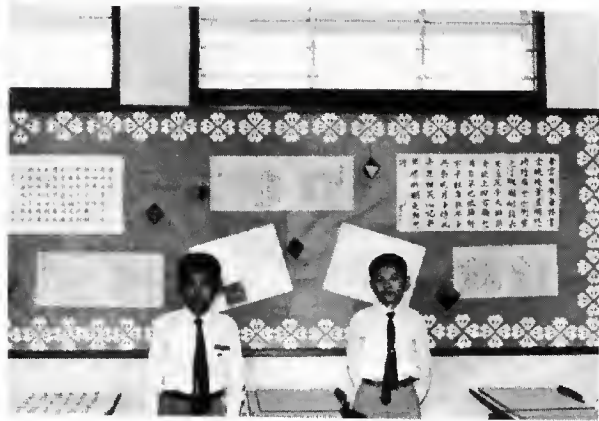
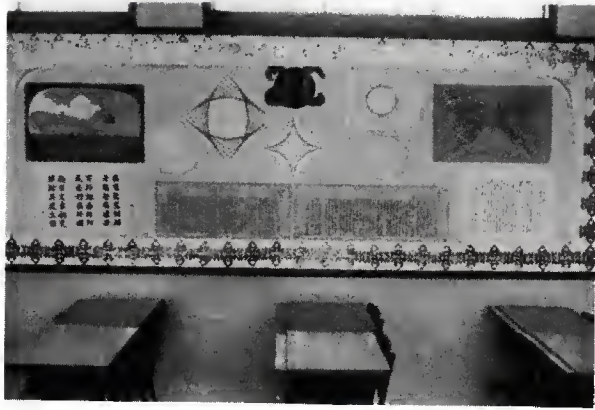


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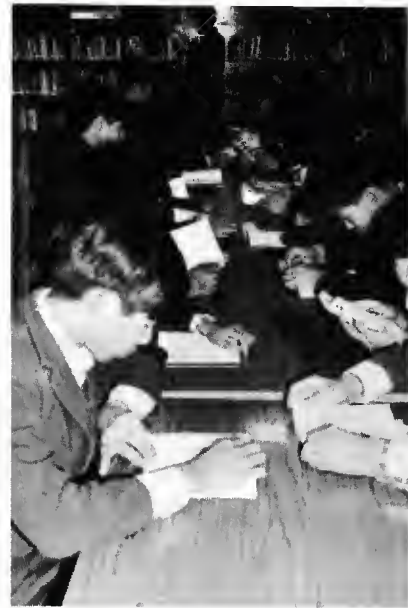


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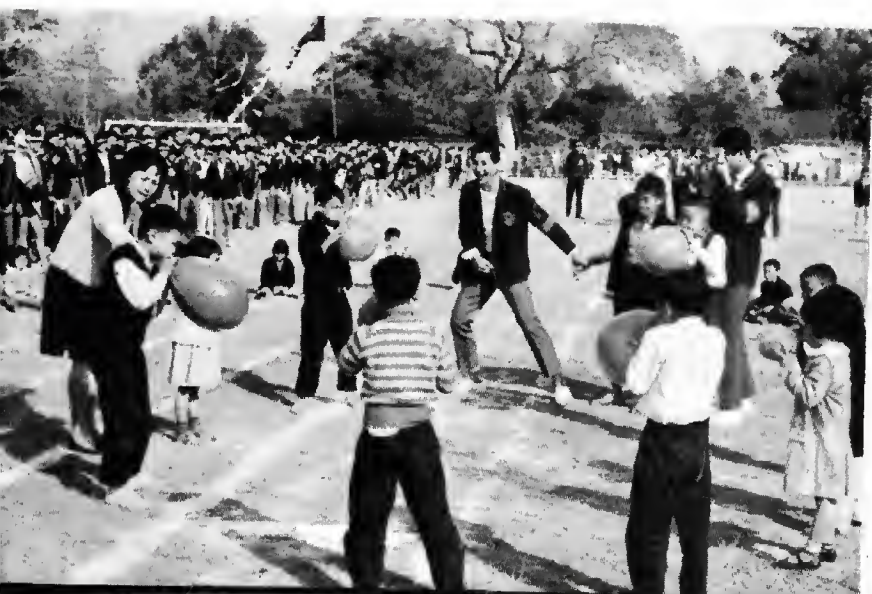
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**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

**FOR**



**UNDERPRIVILEGED  
CHILDREN**





*Just to wish you  
Happiness  
And old time  
Christmas Cheer  
May all the best  
In life be Yours  
Throughout  
The coming year.*





May your Christmas  
be filled  
with happiness and  
may God bestow  
His richest blessings  
on you  
at this holy Season







*Hope you have happiness  
to spare*

*And lots of cheerful  
laughter,*



*So that the joys  
of Christmas day  
Will last a long time  
after.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS



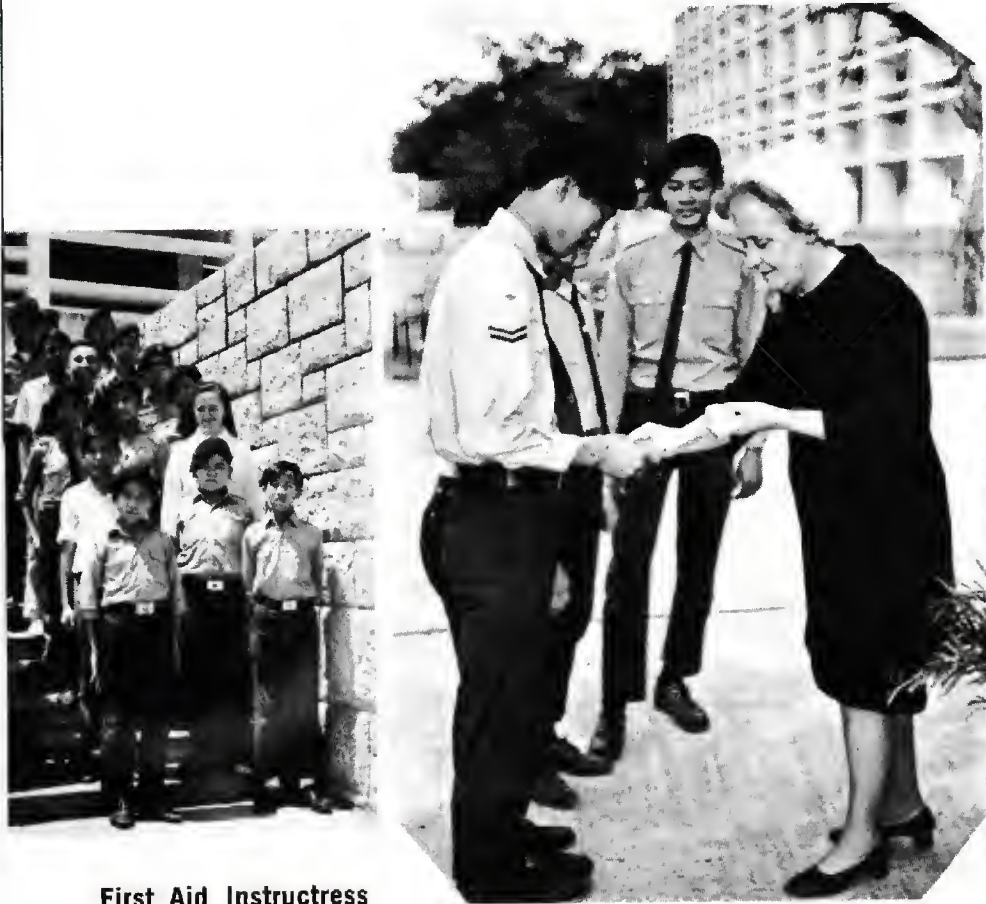
and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR





# JUNIOR RED CROSS



First Aid Instructress  
Sr. Margaret Tierney

A well merited reward



Many Aids



Camping down



# N.T. D. Unit 37



Stretcher, please !!!



Off to Headquarters



To the  
rescue





Sports



and

Games



OUR  
SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC  
TEAMS

1970



'A' GRADE RELAY TEAM  
4 x 100 m.



INTER SCHOOL  
TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS  
1970



SCHOOL BASKETBALL  
TEAM 'A'



INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM



INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM





SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM 'A'



SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM 'A'



SCHOOL BADMINTON CHAMPIONS



'B' GRADE  
RELAY TEAM



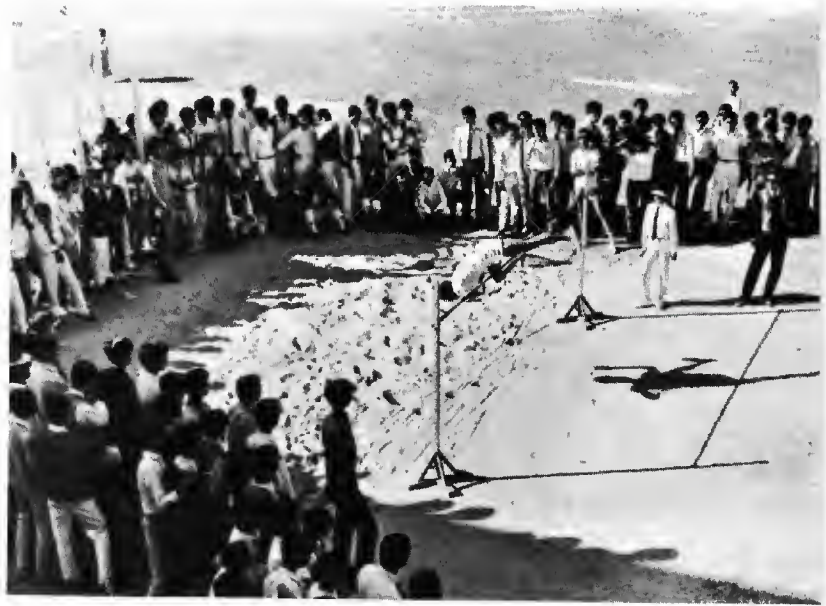
'C' GRADE RELAY TEAM



TABLE TENNIS TEAM

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## 1st ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING 1967



The most exciting  
event  
The  
Invitation  
Relay



Lt. Colonel D.O. O'Leary, M.B.E., M.C.  
addressing the Athletes

La Salle College  
winners of the  
Invitation Relay





The  
ONE MILE  
RACE  
is  
on



Mrs. O'Leary distributing the Prizes

I have  
made it







2nd  
ANNUAL  
SPORTS MEETING

25th January, 1968

MRS. GREGG  
presenting  
the  
prizes



to  
the  
Joint  
Champs

Who needs  
my  
help



**2nd  
ANNUAL  
SPORTS MEETING**

**25th January, 1968**



The Hon. W.D. Gregg Director of Education addressing the MEETING



"C" GRADE  
100 METERS



# 3rd ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING 1969



The Human Frog

The Flying Trapez



A happy  
recipient

Miss K.C. Gallagher  
S.S. St. J.  
distributing  
the  
trophies



GRADE  
"A"  
100 METERS

Last instructions  
from  
Bro. Pius



Rev. Brother Felix, F.S.C.  
Principal  
addressing  
the  
athletes

On your mark !  
Set !  
Go !







Mrs. M. O'Sullivan presenting the prizes





# 4th ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING 1970



Mr. M. O'Sullivan  
Chief Senior Superintendent of Police, N.T.  
Addressing the gathering



IS IT A SECRET?



# ANNUAL OUTINGS



Before the start



On top  
of  
'Mount Everest'



By the sea side



It is hard going



Feeling hungry





Land ahoy



At the foot of the N.T. pyramids



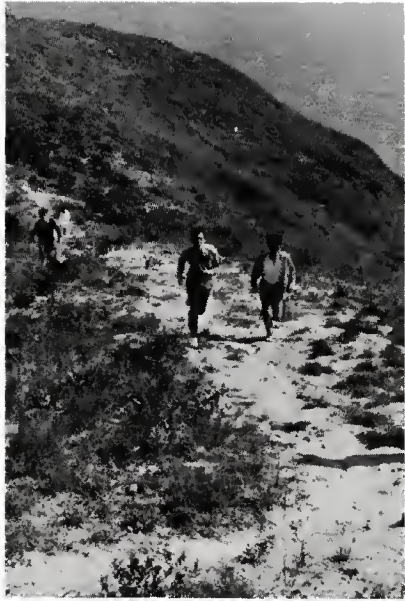
Rest awhile



Time to refuel







Advance guard  
or  
stragglers



So far — so good



The Clinic at Ta Kwu Ling

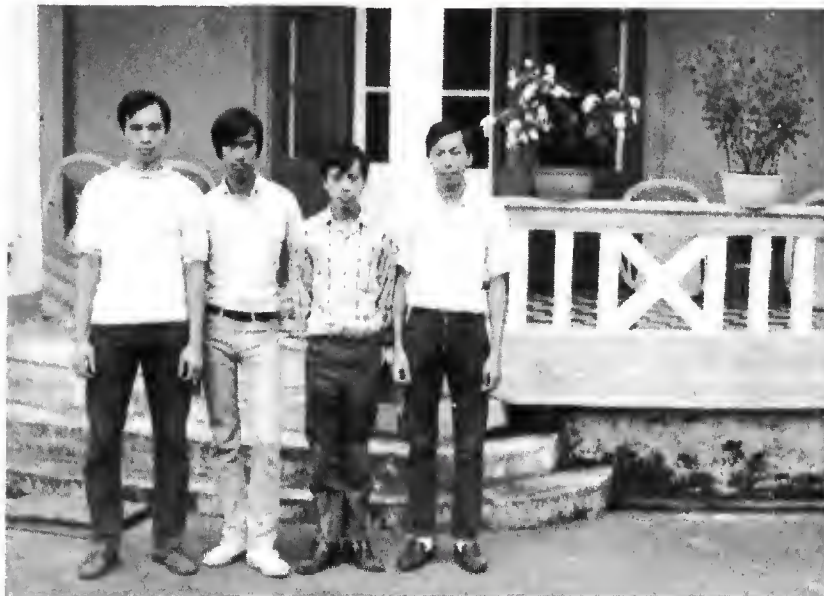
## The Good Old Times



Wedding bells for the headman of Kam Tsin Village



Barbacue a La Marists



Visitors from La Salle College



## RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE HEADMASTER

I wish to place on record my thanks and that of the District to Brother Felix, Director, for all that you have done for the school. You were the first Headmaster and Founder and during the six years of your capable administration the seedling has taken firm root and shows every promise of becoming one the best schools in the area. This will, of course, be a great service to the church in helping to form good catholics as well as bring the knowledge of Christ to those who would not otherwise come to know Him.

Much good has already been done these six years particularly in terms of goodwill towards the church and in God's good time more visible fruits will show. May God bless and prosper the school.

*A. J. Mian*  
5/1/71

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STAFF

Continue the good work that you are doing for the children you teach. Inculcate a love and appreciation of the good, the true and the beautiful for education is more a training of the will and moulding of the heart than merely informing their minds of facts and figures. In your lessons take the opportunities that present themselves to do so. Inspire them, most of all, by your example and communicate the love of the truth and of the good that exists in your own hearts, for education is 'caught' not so much 'taught'.

Make every effort, therefore, to be loyal to your best and noblest convictions as to the role of a teacher. You have a noble tradition that depicts the teacher as the friend and guide of youth. This is our role and mission towards the boys we teach. It is also the most rewarding in terms of the good that we can do in our field of work.

*A. J. Mian*  
5/1/71



"THREE CHEERS FOR DEAR OLD LA SALLE"



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